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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Regular CYCLONE IN Paw Paw.

On and after Jan. 9th, we shall
SELL at COST and for CASH,

Our Bed Blankets!

Our Horse Blankets!

Our Knit Goods & Underwear!

Our Wool Hosiery!

Our Fleeced Lined Rubbers & Arctics!

Our Flannels!

Our Overcoats and Caps!

Our Shawls and Cloaks!

And all Winter Goods of every Description at COST.

We mean Business, and will do as
We Advertise.

We are not going out of business, but
We do this to make room for Spring Goods.

Walk in and let us Convince you.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

**G. E. GILMAN,
Boots AND Shoes.**

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

ED. NASH.

TRUE NORTHERNER,
A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

Subscription, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744lf

Settle Up.
All persons owing debts now due to
I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood
are requested to call at their office and
settle and save costs. This notice means
business. 1750lf

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped,
refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor
made street garments to order. 63tf

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate
rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf
CRANE & BRECK.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, a large lot of new and elegant
fall and winter goods of all kinds.
Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1733lf

Fine Photographs!
For a limited time, I will make a life
size picture and a dozen cabinets for
ten dollars. Cabinets from three to
five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled
cabinets at the latter figure. An
endless variety of frames constantly on
hand. 1744ly H. E. SHLEPER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Colts Wanted.
The Cleveland Bay Horse Company
will pay good prices for two-year-old
stallion colts by Recruit 365. Call on
the officers.

J. T. BANGS, Pres't,
E. W. BARTRAM, Manager,
G. E. GILMAN, Secretary.
65090

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1733ly

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborrow.
Paw Paw. 1644

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS, 97tf

Fine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
1763lf South Haven, Mich.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates
and places for examination during the
ensuing school year. These dates will
not be changed.
Hartford,.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven,....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton,....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw,.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville,.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw,.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1674ly

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in
cash for Live Poultry delivered at my
place, on North Kalamazoo street, Paw
Paw. Don't fail to see me before selling.
1763lf C. G. DAVIS.

J. A. Leech,
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

For Sale!
We have bran, middlings and screen-
ings for sale at Paw Paw Mills.
1748lf WISE & TUCKEY.

House and Lot For Sale.
Near Paw Paw Mills. House in good
repair. Inquire of A. HATHAWAY, or
G. LAMBERT, LAWTON. 66tf

For Sale on Easy Terms.
Fifty acres of land under a high
state of cultivation, on main road, 1 1/2
miles west of the village.
Sixty-acre farm in good order, with
fair buildings, 1 1/2 miles west of village.
House and 7 acres of land inside cor-
poration. House in perfect repair; fine
shrubbery, fruit, excellent water, good
barn, etc.
This property will be sold together
or separate, to suit purchasers, and long
time given for deferred payments. In-
quire of PIERRE A. DEGRAFF,
6449672* Paw Paw, Mich.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.**

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders.....100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit, 1751ly

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1767-ly

We Hire Men on Salary
And pay their traveling expenses (in-
less they prefer a commission), and give
them employment twelve months in the
year. We now want a large number
for the winter campaign to solicit or-
ders for a full line of nursery stock,
which we guarantee true to name and
first-class in every particular. No ex-
perience needed. Full instructions fur-
nished. Good references required. Ad-
dress, (stating age),
THE GUARANTEE NURSERY CO.,
68070* Geneva, N. Y.

Local Department.

K. W. Noyes spent Sunday at home
with his family.

The circuit court stands adjourned to
Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson spent Sunday
with friends at Bertram.

Mrs. J. G. Todd is the happy owner
of a new and elegant piano.

Union services are continued--this
week at the Christian church.

Frank Pritchard is slowly conva-
lescing, but not yet able for duty.

Mrs. J. J. Paige, of Kalamazoo, has
been a recent visitor to our village.

Hon. A. S. Dyckman, of South Haven,
was among our visitors on Monday.

The Van Buren County Grange will
be held at this place Feb. 14th and 15th.

Both branches of the Michigan legis-
lature stand adjourned to the 12th inst.

R. W. Montross, of Galien, spent
Sunday in town, the guest of his brother,
W. W.

The third Michigan cavalry will have
a reunion at Jackson on Wednesday
Feb. 27.

Mrs. Heckert returned home from
her sad visit to Ohio on Wednesday of
last week.

John Searls has returned from Bron-
son, where he has been visiting for a
few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Stedman, aged 79 years,
died at her home in Bloomingdale on
the 26th inst.

Miss Eva Hayes returned last Satur-
day from Leslie where she has been for
a few weeks past.

Judge Heckert leaves for Lansing to-
morrow on professional business before
the supreme court.

All the money needed from this coun-
ty for the new railroad project will be
promptly forthcoming.

A full-blooded Indian is teaching a
district school in Emmet county, and is
said to be doing it well.

Thomas Welch has purchased the
Doughty property, in the north-eastern
part of the corporation.

Mr. C. C. Searls left for New York
state last Saturday, where he will visit
and swap 1--uggage, etc.

Miss Minnie Sellers, of Jackson has
just concluded a pleasant visit to this
place, the guest of Miss Kittie Fitch.

The eclectic society of the high school
had a fairly good house on the occasion
of the benefit at the opera house, last
week.

The Guarantee Nursery Co., of Ge-
neva, N. Y., are calling for men to work
on salary, in another column of this
paper.

The Allegan Gazette is defendant in a
\$5,000 libel suit, instituted by Nahum
Gilbert, register of deeds for Allegan
county.

Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell, of Arlington,
has just concluded a visit of three or
four days in town, the guest of Mrs. R.
C. Nash.

Miss Mollie Bathrick returned to her
home in Battle Creek last Saturday, af-
ter a visit here of three or four weeks' duration.

We notice among the list of Michigan
pensioners allowed the name of Sheldon
Smith, of Bangor. Elder, we congratu-
late you.

For the present, Messrs. Heckert &
Chandler will occupy one of the front
offices of the NORTHERNER building for
a law office.

H. A. Cole has sold a house and ten
acres of ground for a span of horses and
three hundred dollars. Some horses
can't chew.

The Covert News, in telling of the re-
cent fire in that place, in which James
Tripp lost his life, refers to the victim
as "Gim tripp."

Married, at the M. E. parsonage on
the 28th ult., by Rev. W. J. Hathaway,
Fred A. Coulson, of Waverly, and Carrie
E. Qua, of Paw Paw.

Thos. Brownbridge, a well known citi-
zen of Decatur, died on Tuesday even-
ing of last week after a brief illness,
aged fifty-three years.

One Chas. Etter, of Marcellus, is un-
der \$2,000 bonds to the Cass county
circuit court, charged with rape on a
girl under 14 years old.

R. Irving Latimer was fully commit-
ted on the 1st inst. at Jackson for the
murder of his mother. No evidence
was offered by the defense.

Ice harvesters are busy, early and
late, gathering in the crystal slabs,
which are about six inches in thickness
and of the very best quality.

Fred Bassett announces a great cut in
the price of watches.

Miss Ada Sherrod made a brief visit
to friends in town Monday.

The pews of the Presbyterian church
will be let at 2 p. m. to-morrow (Thurs-
day).

Dick Bradley has gone to Canada, so
his friends assert. Some railroad en-
terprise, probably.

Regular convocation of Paw Paw
Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday eve,
Feb. 11, at Grange Hall.

Charlie Chappell is cudeing his
brain to invent a rubber horse shoe, and
thinks there is millions in it.

John Sherrod has returned from his
extended visit in Pennsylvania, and is
now quietly settled down at home.

Garvin is making satisfactory pro-
gress with his work on Pomeroy's wag-
ons, and some very fine work he is do-
ing, too.

Mrs. E. G. Butler has been spending
several days at Hartford with Mrs. For-
syth, who, we are pained to learn, is
rapidly failing.

The ladies of the M. E. church have
arranged to hold a "Bazaar and Art
Loan" in the near future. The time
and place will be announced later.

The 12th Michigan infantry will hold
its annual reunion at Lansing on the
23d inst. The senate has kindly voted
the use of its chamber for that purpose.

Republican county convention at
Hartford on Thursday, Feb. 14, to select
delegates to the state convention, which
assembles in Detroit on the 21st inst.

There is in this village an aged, re-
spectable family, in destitute circum-
stances. Those charitably inclined can
easily find worthy objects of their gen-
erosity.

Moses Welch, an early settler in the
township of Geneva, died a few days
since. Deceased was an active chris-
tian worker and a highly respected
citizen.

Williams & Pierce, of South Haven,
have purchased the entire plant of the
Novelty Mfg Co., of Benton Harbor,
and will at once remove it to South
Haven.

The supreme court has reversed the
decision of the circuit court in the case
of Vickers vs. Stoneman, the noted
Waverly slander case, and a new trial
is ordered.

The woodchuck made his appearance
on schedule time last Saturday at 1:04
p. m.; saw his shadow, and retired to
the solitude of his hole--one time and
two motions.

At a business meeting of the Presby-
terian church society on Sunday, Rev.
E. H. Harvey was unanimously called
as their pastor for another year, at a
salary of \$1,000.

Burr Robbins is now sole owner of
the plant of the Jeffrey Printing Com-
pany, of Chicago. He will find this the
most expensive elephant he ever owned,
or we're mistaken.

Dr. A. W. Hendrick, of this place,
has obtained a patent on a device for
binding loads of loose hay or straw,
which, it is claimed, lays over any simi-
lar invention yet conceived.

Friday afternoon of this week occurs
the public exhibition drill in the first
and second primary departments of our
school. A large attendance is desired
on the part of patrons and friends.

Hon. C. L. Eaton, of this county, gave
notice in the house on Wednesday last
of a joint resolution to increase the sal-
aries of the two deputies in the state mi-
litary department from \$1,000 to \$1,500
each.

Longwell Bro's are getting in their
stock of crockery and wall paper, which
will be the most complete ever opened
in Paw Paw. They have rooms on the
second floor especially fitted up for
these branches of their trade.

A number of our business men go to
Bangor this evening to attend a public
meeting in the interest of the proposed
new railroad. The Bangor people are
enthusiastic over the matter and will
back their enthusiasm, with solid cash.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice J.
Hinckley will be glad to learn that she
is happily married and pleasantly situ-
ated at Fresno, Cal. She writes in glow-
ing terms of the country and intimates
that all is well with herself and daugh-
ters.

The tax-payers of school district No.
8 of Waverly petition the legislature for
an enabling act allowing them to issue
bonds, not to exceed in amount \$1,200,
for the purpose of building a school
house to replace the one recently de-
stroyed by fire.

The two last cases disposed of by the
circuit court escaped the attention of
our reporter. They were: John Hop-
kins vs. Henry C. Leedy et al. Judg-
ment for plaintiff by default for \$112.
Jacob Banks vs. Robert Welbaum.
Judgment for defendant.

The hot air furnaces manufactured
by M. Snow & Sons, of this place, are
rapidly gaining an enviable notoriety.
They have lately placed one in the First
Baptist church at South Haven, and the
pastor of that church says they will
cheerfully give one of the best of testi-
monials whenever called upon.

Frank Rawson, manager of the asylum
farm near Kalamazoo, exhibited his
Scottish collie "Rysdyke" at the poultry
and pet stock show at Bay City last
week. Against 17 thoroughbred com-
petitors Rysdyke took first, state sweep-
stakes and champion silver cup. This
was the first time he was ever exhibited.

At the time of the struggle between
Bangor and Hartford for the narrow
gauge road, Bangor offered \$25,000 for
the road. At a meeting held there last
Friday night to consider the project of
a road from Sturgis to South Haven,
via Bangor, they resolved to at least
double that amount to secure the road.
We are assured by gentlemen in a po-
sition to know the sentiment of that
people, that Bangor is good for \$25,000
for the enterprise.

L. W. Melchor, of Chicago, brought
the remains of his eight-months' old
child here for burial Tuesday.

Eleven townships have thus far not-
ified the county treasurer that they have
extended the time for the collection of
the taxes.

Broughton gives his readers some
queer ideas regarding architecture, and
some sound ones regarding housekeep-
ing affairs. They will repay a careful
perusal.

Gov. Luce has appointed Dr. Foster
Pratt, of Kalamazoo, as a member of
the board of trustees of the asylum for
the insane at Kalamazoo. In this, the
very best appointment he could have
made, the governor will not be charged
with ultra partisanship.

A party of the solid business men of
Bangor were in this place a few days
since, conferring with our citizens re-
garding the new line of railroad con-
templated to pass through this place en
route to South Haven. These gentlemen
aver their ability to raise \$15,000 at
Bangor to secure the road via that place.

In attempting to sweeten a medicine
he was about to take, last Sunday, Col.
W. R. Hawkins used arsenic instead of
sugar. Mrs. J. M. Longwell, who was
preparing the medicine for him, discov-
ered what he was using after he had
got one dose down, and by the prompt
use of antidotes the effect of the drug
was neutralized.

Sam'l Holmes and O. B. Wiggins,
superintendents of the county poor,
have petitioned the probate court for
an order admitting Harry W. Rhodes
and Edith M. Rhodes to the state pub-
lic school at Coldwater. (These are the
children of Nelson Rhodes, now in jail
at Cassopolis, charged with the larceny
of a buggy and harness at Dowagiac.)
Hearing on the petition Feb. 7th at 8
a. m.

The Cassopolis Democrat, speaking
of the proposed new railroad between
Sturgis and South Haven, indulges in
some what-might-have-beens if Cass-
opolis and Dowagiac had bestirred
themselves, etc., etc. We mourn on the
same bench with you, Bro. Allison, but
if we take the past as a lesson light it
will enable us to avoid the rocks and
shoals which wrecked us then and
guide us to a safe anchorage for the
future.

There is an organization in Decatur
known as the "Sons of Rest," the object
of which is plunder. They have their
constitution, by-laws and regular time
and place of meeting. Two of their
number, Frank Frye and Rob't Acton,
were arrested a few days ago charged by
Lyseom Brigham with breaking and en-
tering his store with intent to commit
larceny. They were held to the circuit
court in \$600 bonds each. Other arrests
will probably follow.

Geo. W. Myers has bought a half in-
terest in the Lilly & Chandler flouring
mills, in Antwerp, and has taken pos-
session. The firm name is Lilly &
Myers. Mr. Myers will be the outside
manager--buying grain and marketing
the flour. He will make Paw Paw his
home, and this fact will be received
with rejoicing by the multitude of
friends of this estimable family. The
mill has full roller process, and is said
to be a desirable property.

We see that the Courier has "caught
on" to a good thing (?) in the way of
foreign advertising, such as two-thirds
of a column from the *Inter Ocean*; a
half column from the *New York Mail*
and *Express*; more than half a column
from the *Detroit Free Press*, and a quar-
ter or such a matter from the *Scientific*
American. And then, these are perma-
nent, presumably, for we notice they
are running regularly. And, they make
quite entertaining reading matter--for
rainy days, out at the barn.

How sweet it is for brothers to dwell
together in unity. We are induced to
spring this remark on an unsuspecting
public by reading in the Cass county
papers that Sampson, the Marcellus
postmaster, has sued Kimmerlee, chair-
man of the county committee and gen-
eral democratic boss, for "work and la-
bor done" in making speeches during
the recent campaign. We are glad to
note, however, that the matter will be
submitted to the arbitrament of five
discreet democrats, for the details of
such blood-curdling affairs should not
be allowed to assail the ears of a
chicken-hearted public.

John Mitchell, a colored lad employed
about the Dyckman house, was arrested
last Saturday night, charged with steal-
ing money from Jas. M. Longwell. H.
W. McCabe, believing there was some-
thing back of and leading up to this of-
fense, found on investigating the mat-
ter that the boy had been prompted to
it by Dick Bradley, who finally ac-
knowledgeed to the officer that he had
been pilfering from Mr. Longwell for a
long time, having had access to the key
to the cash drawer and thus enabled to
help himself to funds. The Mitchell boy
was locked up, and on Monday morning
taken before Justice Rowland, who, at
the earnest solicitation of Mr. Longwell
and others that he be treated as leni-
ently as possible, gave the lad a dose of
wholesome advice and ten days in jail.
Meantime Bradley skipped.

The Allegan and Saugatuck papers
are getting nervous over the railroad
news wafted to their unwilling ears on
the breezes from the south, and they
are now industriously engaged in show-
ing (on paper) what a remarkably fine
harbor Saugatuck has. All we know of
the relative merits of the two harbors--
South Haven and Saugatuck--is gleaned
from the report of the officers of the
lake survey, viz: that ten feet of water
can be maintained at the latter place,
by dredging, while at the former four-
teen feet is always found. If the har-
bor at Saugatuck is so superior to that
at South Haven, as these papers would
have us believe, why is it that the Sauga-
tuck steamers take refuge at the Haven
in stress of weather? The simple fact
is that South Haven has the best harbor
on the east shore of the lake, and, what
is more to the purpose, it will be the
lake terminus of the railroad under
consideration. Make a note of that.